



Hyphaene compressa

Family Araceae

ENG : Doum Palm

KWS :Mkoma, Mkoche

Branching palm to 18M

Fruit is eaten by baboons, monkeys and elephants. Fruit is edible and the sap used for alcohol, leaves used for baskets and thatch. Turacos are often sitting in my palm.

Self seeded.



Butterflies & Moths

Bebearia cocalia - Spectre

Zophopetes dysmephila - Palm Tree Nighthunter

